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**SKILLS SUMMARY**

* Strong reading, writing, and oral communication skills due to aptitude for English and English grammar, as well as experience in translation, education, and editing.
* Professional translation skills, human and machine: French, German, and Spanish into English
* Technical skills include Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; CIMS; SmartCAT and MateCAT

**EDUCATION**

* Queen's University, Honours Arts Bachelor (French Studies; Foreign Languages; International Studies, 2012 - 2016).
* Academic exchange to *Université Lyon 3 Jean Moulin*, Lyon, France (January - August 2015).
* Academic exchange to *Collège Saint-Michel*, Brussels, Belgium (February - April 2012).
* Uxbridge Secondary School, Uxbridge. 2008 - 2012.
* Certificate in the "Essentials of Campaign Management" - Manning Centre for Building Democracy
* Royal Conservatory of Music: Grade 8 Violin and Grade 2 Musical Theory.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

* French: fluent (12+ years of study)

- Honours Arts Bachelor, French Studies (2016)

* German: proficient (4+ years of study)

- Certificate of Competency in German (Queen's University)

* Spanish: conversational (2 years of study)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Education:**

*September 2016 - present:*

* Foreign Languages Associate Teacher with the *Staatliche Berufsschule -* Freising, Germany
* Private Language Instructor (English and French education) - Freising; Munich, Germany

*February 2011 - present:*

* Violin teacher/tutor, self-employed; lessons taught in English, German, and French

*June - August 2014:*

* Practice Facilitator/Coach (Uxbridge Storm Soccer Club), supervised children ages 4-10

*May - August 2011 - 2014:*

* Certified Youth Soccer Referee (Ontario Soccer Association), children ages 8-18, adults

*June - August 2012 - 2014:*

* Part-time horse-riding camp counselor, children 6-15

**Politics:**

*May - August 2016:*

* Political Youth Engagement Intern at the Manning Centre for Building Democracy

**Business-related:**

*December 2016 - present:*

* Freelance Translator (English, French, German, Spanish)

*March 2017 - present:*

* Project Manager at Babelsbook; self-publishing and translation business

*May - August 2012 - 2014:*

* Violin duettist; co-manager of a small performance business intended for weddings, conventions, etc.

*May - July 2013, 2014:*

* Full-time Office Secretary and Greenhouse Assistant at Richter's Herbs, Goodwood, Ontario

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**President:**

*September - December 2014; September 2015 - May 2016:*

* Queen's University Conservative Association (QUCA); Recipient of the Peter Naglik Award for Best Campus Club, 2016.

*August 2015 - August 2016:*

* Generation Screwed Queen's, associated with the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation

*September - April, 2014 - 2016:*

* Queen's Students For Liberty (campus coordinator and blog contributor, 2015; President, 2016)

**Politics:**

*March 2016 - present:*

* Director of Recruitment with the Ontario Progressive Conservative Campus Association (OPCCA)

*September 2015 - April 2016*

* Voting board member of the Federal and Provincial Conservative Electoral District Associations for the riding of Kingston-and-the-Islands

*October 2012 - present:*

* Conservative Party of Canada and Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario campaign volunteer in the ridings of Kingston-and-the-Islands, Durham, Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner, and Scarborough-Rouge River; volunteer and/or co-manager of several student government referenda and Alma Mater Society Executive campaigns.

*January - August 2015:*

* Vice President of QUCA

*September 2012 - May 2014:*

* First Year Liaison (2012/13) and Director of Recruitment (2013/14) of QUCA

*October 2013 - April 2014:*

* Arts and Science Undergraduate Society Representative to the Alma Mater Society

**Arts and Music:**

*September 2015 - April 2016:*

* Peer Advisor with the Queen's International Programs Office

*September 2015 - April 2016:*

* Concertmaster of the Queen's University Chamber Orchestra

**Queen's Orientation Week Leadership:**

*January - November 2015:*

* Queen's University Orientation Week Executive (First Years Not In Residence, FYNIRs)

*September 2014:*

* Queen's University Orientation Week Leader with the FYNIRs ("Landlord")

*October - April 2013/2014:*

* Arts and Science Undergraduate Society Representative to the Alma Mater Society

*March 2014:*

* Tour-guide (Queen's University Campus Tours)

*March - September, 2013:*

* Queen's University Orientation Leader with the Faculty of Arts and Science ("Gael")

**ACHIEVEMENTS & EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

* Ontario Model Parliament (January 2014); Queen's Model Parliament(January 2013)
* Queen's University Academic Entrance Scholarship recipient - 2012, 2013
* Honour Roll – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 (Ontario Scholar)
* Member of the Queen's Symphony Orchestra; the Queen's Chamber Orchestra; *L'orchestre de l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3; Der Freisinger Orchester*
* Uxbridge Secondary School Drama Award – 2009, 2012
* Uxbridge Secondary School English Award - 2011
* Alto in choral group *Bella Nove* - 2011
* G Driving License **-** 2010
* Uxbridge Secondary School Outers Club, 2009-2012
* Girl Guides, 1999 - 2009. Recipient of the Canada Cord, 2009
* Uxbridge Storm Soccer, voted Most Valuable Player (2010); participated in various Rep Teams, 2005 - 2012.